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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

TYLER BAKER, individually and on behalf of The University of Vermont Medical Center 403(b) Plan,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER, INC., the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER, THE D.C. FIDUCIARY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, and JOHN DOES 1-45,

Defendants.

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Case No. 2:23-CV-00087 (GWC)

JOINT NOTICE AND REQUEST REGARDING THE PARTIES' SELECTION OF EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATOR PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

The undersigned counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants in the above-captioned action hereby notify the Court, pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, regarding their selection of an Early Neutral Evaluator, as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to the Court's letter of February 22, 2024, the parties were directed to file their selection of an Early Neutral Evaluator with the Court by March 11, 2024. (ECF No. 51.)
- 2. On February 29, 2024, the parties submitted to the Court a Stipulated Discovery Schedule/Order. (ECF No. 54.)
- 3. On March 1, 2024, the Court entered an Order approving the Stipulated Discovery Schedule. (ECF No. 55.)
- 4. The Stipulated Discovery Schedule/Order provides that the parties will participate in an Early Neutral Evaluation session on or before August 30, 2024. (ECF No. 55 at ¶ 14.)
- 5. Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants have agreed to use a private mediator with experience mediating ERISA class actions as the Early Neutral Evaluator.

6. If acceptable to the Court, the parties will notify the Court as to their selection of an Early Neutral Evaluator, pursuant to Local Rule 16.l(d)(4), no later than June 15, 2024. Dated this 17th day of April 2024.

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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 19th day of April, 2024.

Geoffrey W. Crawford, Chief Judge

U.S. District Court

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